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Writes About the Vicissitudes That Beget a Candidate.

The Country is Looking For the Congressional Aspirant.

En Route, June 12, 1899.—To the candidates: Dear child of Hope: You have my sincere commiseration and tender sympathy.

Thorns are hid among the flowers. Along the path you read: Thorns are in the passing hours, And thorns are your bed.

You are "in the hands of your friends," and they are quietly working up your boom. Like Caesar, you are swearing you don't want the crown, but you smile graciously on your Antonines, who are offering it.

The more you refuse the more they press you to receive it and save your country from a wreck and ruin. You are nervous and reticent; you fear the daggers of Brutus and Cassius. While your friends are tossing their hats in the air and shouting "Vive the candidate!" the low and vulgar "tells" a pack of tales on you.

They whisper around that you are weak in the upper story; that you are not altogether "the clean thing sweetened;" that you are deceitful and totally unreliable; they call you "hot" and "hothead" and "mangy cur;" the newspapers skin you from head to foot, and the little whippersnapper politicians make cannon of your good name. You dare not defend yourself lest you be branded as a bully. All you can do is to smile and fight, not with guns, but with wit. There are "sweet prospects, sweet birds and sweet flowers" before you, dear candidate. Millions of church-bells just completed new bells, and the committee will soon wait on you for a donation, and you must "sant up" with the "dough;" there are also millions of church organs unplayed for, and of course the candidate must bear all share of the burden; look agents will darken your horizon, and it is your duty to carry a fountain pen to facilitate subscription work; campaign horrors will haunt you, offily whispering in your ear: "Sweet spirit, hear my prayer!" You must be ready to go, and sign every kind of bond for "your friend;" you must not wince when some enthusiastic fool grasps you by the hand and twists it and squeezes it until you hear the bones pop; you must go into ecstasies when your intoxicated fellow citizen stops you on the street and puts his arm around your neck and blows you full of corn whiskey and tobacco juice, while he whispers to you a silly yarn which he has told you a dozen times before; you must provide yourself with Sunday school sweeties, picnic addresses, commencement orations, fourth of July orations, flaming eulogies on Thomas Jefferson, after dinner talks at collared banquets, apostrophes to "The Press," extemporaneous speeches for conventions, tributes to music, flutes of eloquence on the influence of women, biquet acceptances, and side-splitting anecdotes for men only; you must have all these on your tongue—yes, verily, at its very end; you must carry an affidavit face, and when you tell political lies, do it with a clear conscience, do the muddy look in your eyes will convict you. The greatest blessing in politics is to possess the hide of an arbutus, thorn-proof and dagger-defying; and if you have a kind heart enameled with steel and hedge it round about with thorns and dignity. There is nothing like dignity as a protection to the candidate who has no brains. Throw sympathy to the dogs if you would be "great;" it is looked upon by politicians as a sign of weakness; and if you have gratitude in your heart, for the word "gratitude" is not in the "bright lexicon" of politics. Stern old Andrew Jackson drove the centre when he said: "Gratitude is a lively sense of favors to come." When James G. Blaine was told that a certain gentleman was opposing him in his canvass, he said, with a twinkle in his eyes: "I am surprised to hear that for I can not remember that I ever did him a favor." But I think Mr. Blaine went a little too far, because when I was in politics I found in my

THE NATION

Looks to Kentucky to Stand By Democracy, Said Stone.

Appeal to Voters to Forget Trifling Differences and Stand Solid.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 12.—Not since the campaign of 1896 has this city witnessed such a spontaneous and enthusiastic outpouring of the Democracy as greeted ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, here in his home county today. It was the first of a series of five speeches to be delivered in the Kentucky campaign. His position as Acting Chairman of the National Democratic Committee made his speech doubly significant. Long before 9 o'clock the farmers began pouring into town and by noon there were between 1000 and 1200 persons here.

Governor Stone was eloquently introduced by Congressman McCreary and was given an ovation.

The speaker began by saying that the American people were on the eve of a great national contest. "The eyes of the whole country," he declared, "are fixed on Kentucky, and the effect of the example of Kentucky Democrats on the campaign of 1900 cannot be overestimated. The Democracy of Kentucky is on trial before the nation. The election of a Republican Governor in this State would have a terrible depressing effect on our party; indeed, would be a staggering blow to the Democracy of the whole nation, and at the same time would inspire the Republicans everywhere with new hope and greater courage. I cannot but feel in common with Democrats throughout the Union the profoundest solicitude as to the outcome in this connection."

ALL EYES ON KENTUCKY. He referred to the hard fight this year in Blount's district, where, after a supreme effort, a Democrat was elected. "Missouri," said he, "has set an example to the mother State. Those of us who learned our lessons of political faith and duty from you sent away with your blessing, are watching and wondering what Kentucky will do when the enemies of Democracy within and without are striving to disorganize and defeat our forces here. We are watching to see what reply you Kentucky Democrats will make to the universal appeal your brethren in all the other States are making that you be brave and true. Will you show less of loyalty and devotion than we?" This appeal of party loyalty was received with loud applause.

Referring to the candidacy of Goebel and Brown he said: "I do not care who is Governor of Kentucky, if he is a Democrat. I have no personal interest in Mr. Goebel or Mr. Brown. I do not know Governor Brown, and I never saw Mr. Goebel but once, and that was after his nomination. I speak without partiality or prejudice. I have no share in your embroilments. I have no interest in the personal phase of the contests here. I speak purely in the interest of the Democratic party, without regard to men, and I do not hesitate from another State to speak these words to Kentucky Democrats, because the election is national in political effect, and therefore, vitally concerns the party throughout the Union, although otherwise it is entirely local."

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Mr. Goebel is on the mountain top this week. His prospects of election are also taking an upward tendency.

Wouldn't Bill Owens, W. C. Pollard Breckenridge and Theo. Hallam make a beautiful choir for church use?

The chair trusts are going to raise the price of seats, and it will cost the people something to sit down on the throne.

Mr. Taylor's friends do not seem to be worried over the prospects of John Young Brown for election to the office of governor.

The Brown ticket may be composed of mighty fine fellows, but voting for that ticket is like betting on a horse that is not entered for the race.

Aguaile, like Patrick Henry, is crying: "Give me liberty or give me death," and Uncle Sam seems disposed to give him the latter if Aggie will give Otis' guns a fair chance.

We might compromise this trouble about the Goebel bill by making the three county commissioners Republicans. We are inclined to think a scrap of this kind would stop some of the racket, anyhow.

If some of Mr. Brown's big fellows like P. P. Johnson, Hallam and Sweeney would get somebody to knock the beams out of their own eyes, they would be in a better shape to find the mote in Goebel's.

Mr. O. T. Wallace, the Prohibition candidate for governor, has declared his intention of not being elected governor. Now if Mr. Brown would be just as bold and frank, we might get some more light on the situation.

We have no words of condemnation for the man who thinks politics ought to be purified. We think so too. But the fellows who are now crying purification, and profess to be leading a little band of true men as such Comanches as anybody else in politics. Some of the would be leaders of this "reform" are bolting to gratify their personal spleen against Goebel; some are bolting because they are not able to bear up under the sting and chagrin of their failure to get nominations, and some are bolting because they are the attorneys and hired servants of a great railroad corporation, who has Mr. Goebel on its "black list" because he has stood in the way of its well known disposition to encroach upon the rights of the public, and some are playing in the role of leaders in the bolt because they are not Democrats and have not been since the party cut loose from the money power at Chicago in 1896. The past history of the great majority of these big stumblers in politics is as riddled, streaked and striped in convention chicanery as any Tammany brave that follows the Tiger or Hamanite that worships the dollar. Reform is needed in politics just like it is in all other things, but deliver us from such reformers as John Whallen and the L. and N. railroad.

A Harmony Call.

To emphasize the fact that they want all Democrats to "get together" next year, the National Committee adopted a "harmony" call as follows:

The National Committee of the Democratic party, in session at Chicago to consider the work of party organization preparatory to the campaign of 1900, sends greeting to the Democracy of the nation, with the assurance that the prospect of Democratic success next year grows brighter every day, and we have every reason for confidence as to the outcome. The great need now is party unity and thorough organization. The committee appeals therefore to our party friends in all the States, and especially in the States where elections are to be held this year, to put aside all local differences wherever they exist and support the regular party tickets earnestly and enthusiastically, keeping always in view the great struggle of next year, and remembering that in unity there is strength and in division weakness. Especially do we appeal to the Kentucky Democracy to give loyal support to the regular ticket in that state, headed by Mr. Goebel, and thereby make a sure Democratic victory in the State and the return of ex-Senator Blackburn to the Senate of the United States.

Our Local Correspondents

LEVIAS.

T J Davidson has a very sick child.

G B Taylor is sick at his home with fever.

F M Beard and wife visited Grace Barnes and family last week.

Miss Pearl Dosterman returned home Monday, after a two weeks visit among friends here.

Chas LaRue is able to be up again and at his business after an illness of several days.

The telephone line will shortly be put through to Salem, and Levia is going to be a "hello" office.

Charlie Weldon and sister, Miss Arby, of Tolu, attended church at Union, during the protracted meeting.

Mrs Lou Mizell, of Hampton, came up for her daughter, Pearl, Sunday, who has been visiting friends at this place.

School commenced at Union Monday after a vacation of a week on the account of the protracted meeting at this place.

The people of our little village are considerably out done over not having the railroad to come through. We think it would be an advantage to our country.

Misses Carrie Harpending, Annie Hill, Ada Franks and Messrs W C Franklin, Carson Franklin were entertained by W B Beard Saturday, at the latter's home.

Protracted meeting closed at Union Friday night. Rev Henry, of Muhlenburg county, assisted the pastor, Rev J S Henry, in the work, and many souls were converted and a general revival among the Christians was felt. We hope to have Bro Henry with us again.

EMMAUS.

Mrs Lillie Elkins, of Desota, Mo., is visiting Albert Butler's family.

Miss Allie Butler, of this neighborhood is attending school at Marion.

Uncle Aaron Humphreys and our pastor were guests at the Kinsolving home Sunday.

Will Oulens, of Hopkins county, is here visiting home folks—other attractions too.

Our singing school at Emmaus is progressing nicely under the tutorage of Geo Kinsolving.

Elisha McWhirter has rented the Dan Riley farm, and the latter and family will move to Kuttawa.

Mr Wm A Lewis requested his church letter of membership Saturday and the same was granted.

Jake Kirk, who was badly burned some days ago by the explosion at the Cullen mines, is reported better.

Harry Martin and Willie Summers, a couple of our progressive young farmers, have rented the Glenn farm near Caldwell Springs.

Our church house was so immensely crowded Sunday, that John Penn and Fred Kirk were compelled to occupy a top buggy in front of the house during services.

Oscar Wicker, of the Frances neighborhood, a young man of excellent morals and attainments, is teaching in Owen district.

Mrs Laura Butler and Harriet Montgomery were appointed on committee Saturday to investigate the church book and report absent members caused by death, emigration, etc.

Our old friend Henry Martin, of near Golconda, returned to this neighborhood last week and created another sensation by reporting that he had left his wife to visit relatives.

DYCUSBURG.

Mrs Nannie Dycus is on the sick list.

Lucian Vosler has returned from Paducah.

Prof Robinson went to Marion Saturday.

J L Patterson, of Hughey, was in town Sunday.

Cliff Bennett, of Gilbertville, was in town Sunday.

Mrs S H Cassidy is visiting in Princeton this week.

The Kuttawa gave an excursion down the river Sunday.

Miss Nora Walter is visiting her sister in Sturgis this week.

Eugene Brown and Jas Bennett went to Paducah last week.

Dr J M Graves and Carl T Glenn went to Cumberland Valley Sunday. Several of our people attended the speaking at Kuttawa Saturday. Misses Norelle and Lillian Marlow, of Fredonia, are visiting in town this week.

SHADY GROVE.

Geo Campbell is seriously ill. Fred Lemon wants all your water-melons.

S A Frazer, of Blackford, paid us a visit last week.

Rev Boggess preached his farewell sermon on the 10th.

J. B. Hubbard, of Marion, visited his family here last week.

John S Kemp has sold one of his farms to Hely Stalon.

The Cumberland telephone line is expected to reach here this week.

We have no bolters in Shady Grove. Those who were wavering have stepped into line, and the Louisville Dispatch has been the cause of it. That wonderful L & N paper can't injure Senator Goebel here, but it has opened the people's eyes.

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, was called to the home of Joe Hale, to meet Dr McConnell in consultation; Mr Hale is very low. Dr. Todd was accompanied by his bride and he looked as happy as a boy in his first knee pants. He has a host of friends in Shady Grove, who extend to him and his bride their best wishes.

CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Ida Adams and little Vadie Stovall are on the sick list.

Our people are all done housing tobacco in this neighborhood.

Miss Eva Hill, of Marion, was visiting Mrs Jas Fowler last week.

There will be a small acreage of wheat sown in this neighborhood.

Silas McMurray and wife, of Rip-ton, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev Thompson, of Kuttawa, was on hands Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon.

Mr. Douglass and wife, of Caldwell Springs neighborhood was out at church Sunday.

Will Hill has the contract to build a fine house for Mr Parish of the Caldwell Springs neighborhood.

Mr. M G Jacobs and wife are downing them all on singings; they had one Saturday night, and a large crowd of young people attended.

Al Adams has purchased a new buggy. He says he is tired of riding by himself, and is going to call on the fair sex to take a ride with him.

We understand that Mr. McGill, of Sullivan, will put up tobacco at Crayneville this fall, and some of our neighbors are highly pleased to learn that the old gentleman is coming. Quite a number of our farmers sold to him last year.

We will have to elect three trustees this fall and we ought to select patrons that have children, they will take more interest in the school. We have some young patrons and let's select some of them and let the older ones rest.

I want to say to the tobacco buyers, that if you want something good, something that will make you feel good when you buy it, and bring you a nice profit when you sell it, just come this way; we have got it, something that will please the eye.

APPLEGATE.

Most of the tobacco is housed, Mrs Rosa Crider is on the sick list.

Jim West has taken a lease on the Sneed land.

Pat Underwood and wife are in this vicinity.

People are preparing to go to making molasses.

Lewis O'Neal has come home to stay for awhile.

The meeting closed at this place with no professions.

Elisha Arfack talks of moving to J R Clement's this fall.

The farmers of this neighborhood are preparing for a large wheat crop.

Joe Davis and wife made a flying visit in these "ere" diggings Sunday.

Guy Woodson has bought some land near his father's and will move there.

We hear that the Curry Bros., have rented the Woodson place for 1900.

School started Monday under very good auspices, considering the rainy morning.

The writer visited Mr R E Thurman's school at Baker last week, and to my notion everything was working splendidly.

Don't Be Imposed Upon.

Always insist on getting Foley Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute.

R. F. Haynes.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mrs Henry Wheeler is on the sick list.

Tobacco crops are about all housed in this community.

Miss Ida Shirley is visiting her mother at Mexico, Ky.

Albert Hawkins, of Caldwell county, is visiting at Dick Spurr's this week.

Charlie Conger has commenced school at Pleasant Hill. We wish him success.

Miss Susie Davis, who went up on Green River to teach a summer school, married on the 6th of September at Madisonville to J T Barrett, a prosperous farmer of Abbeville, Ky. Miss Susie is the daughter of Mr W P Davis, and she has many friends in this community who wish her success.

SHERIDAN.

J B Hughes is building an elegant cottage for J A Sullenger.

An epidemic of bleeding at the nose here with almost fatal results.

An investigation would show why the people here patronize the Marion mill hereafter.

In evidence of the great interest in the Masonic lodge here is shown by the increasing membership.

Rev Berry is the coming preacher of the day, so says his congregation at Liberty Grove. He is their pastor.

Alarming is the condition of Uncle Dutch Sullenger. Drs Hayden and Threlkeld are the attending physicians.

The 15th was regular court day at Esq Hamilton's. A few cases were on the docket, and the 'Squire disposed of them satisfactorily.

The dimensions of Doc Flanary in East Sheridan increase hourly; his whiskers protruding similar to those of a tom cat, his eyes dilated—oh well, it is a Goebel boy at his house.

CARPSVILLE.

Burt Hayes returned Friday from a trip down the river.

Geo Manhart returned Thursday from an extended visit to Rosebud, Ill.

Politics is the chief topic of discussion now and outlives the discussion waxen warm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Station are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Archey at Dawson.

Pharmist W. M. Croker, of Adairville, Ky., is now in the drugstore of Rhode & Kidd.

J. W. Hutchison has lost his mustache. He reports that the kissing bug shorn him of that ornament.

Prof. Wright returned Friday from an extended graphophone entertainment in Crittenden county.

Miss Mamie Yates returned from "Edin last week, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

The families of Chas. Daniel and Pea McCandless have again moved in our midst in order to get the benefit of the school.

FREDONIA.

Misses Mary, Maggie and Laila Robinson, of Hampton, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mattie Fowler, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. E. G. Bugg.

Miss Sallie Stone, of New Bethel, died last Sunday.

James Coleman, of Princeton was in town Tuesday.

S. R. Boyd lost a fine family horse a few days since of lung fever.

Camby Wells and wife are visiting at Grahamsville, Ky.

Sam Howerton, wife and daughter returned home Monday after several weeks absence.

Hon. Ward Headley made a political speech to a large crowd at Lloyd's hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. John Young, of Conway, Ark and her sister Mrs. George Dyer, of Princeton, were visiting relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. Virgie White, of Tennessee, is visiting relatives in town and community.

The best bargain ever offered in a house and lot, vacant lot, either or both; prettiest location in town; best water in the county.

W. C. Glenn.

Sam Howerton has returned from market with a full line of all new Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc., plaid and plain camel's hair suitings, col-larets, boas, capes, jackets, etc. Best line of clothing in Western Kentucky. No advance in prices.

A Mississippi man is arranging for a big hunt on the wilds of Africa and expects to take 200 Western cowboys along with him.

DRAYFUS FREE

And Thought to be Out of France.

London, England, Sept. 19.—The Rennes correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"There is reason to believe Drayfus is already out of prison and that with his wife he will probably leave Rennes tonight."

Paris, France, Sept. 19.—The council of ministers decided today to pardon Drayfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days.

Drayfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court martial.

It is said that Drayfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon in order to avoid demonstrations.

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Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Stopped the Backache.

A R. Bass, Morgantown, Ind. writes I was afflicted with kidney disease and had to get up quite often during the night, and suffered severe pains in kidneys and with backache. I used Foley's Kidney Cure, after taking three bottles, I am entirely cured. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

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G. E. BOSTON.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of E. A. Stallons, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment before Oct. 1, 1899. This Aug. 12, 1899.

John F. Station, Adm'r of E. A. Station.

STAY SOW:—Two weeks ago, a Berkshire sow, weighing about 140 pounds, right ear cropped off, left underbit, came to my house. Owner can have same by proving and paying expenses.

G. G. Hammond.

A BARGAIN:—A 60 horse power engine, boiler and saw rig for sale very cheap. If you want a real bargain in these, call at the Press office.

No Right to Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives young nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucery, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits.

IN THE LEAD.

Reasons for Insuring in the Mutual Life of Kentucky. Because:

The Old Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky stands as a rock wall of protection to her policy holders. She has more policy holders in Crittenden county than any other regular company doing business in the county. She has paid more money to policy holders in the county than all the other companies combined. She was the first company that ever issued an absolutely incontestable contract. Her cash values are higher than those of any other company charging same rate of premium. She pays all claims immediately upon receiving proofs of loss. She is organized under the strongest laws of Kentucky and all her assets are invested in Kentucky. She has given entire satisfaction to policy holders under all circumstances. The company issues policies upon all the approved plans, and, upon V. L. Adams, agent, Marion, Ky., who will take great pleasure in explaining the policies fully to them.

Commissioner's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. Belt, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, properly proven, on or before No. 1, 1899, or they will thereafter be barred.

L. W. Cline, Comr.

NOTICE.

Having all the unsold business in my hands of Dr. J. H. Clark I will without favor or exception, bring quit on all notes and accounts, if not promptly settled, before October county court next. This is the last warning without legal proceedings. Take warning and govern yourselves accordingly.

Very truly yours, J. H. Orme.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Berry Clark had a policy of \$1000 on his life.

Don't fool your dried apples away. Bring them to Hearin.

Big lot of glassware and stoneware just received at Hearin's.

Mr. J. H. Morse went to Cincinnati Sunday to buy goods.

Mr. Wm Stout has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

Alexander has ordered the material for the Salem telephone line.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday.

Mr. A. H. Cardin will attend the Farmers' Institute at Bardwell this week.

Miss Anna Fraser is visiting friends in the Fredonia neighborhood this week.

Don't forget we want all your chickens and eggs—no combination at Hearin's.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff has been assisting Rev. Boggess in a meeting at Ellendale.

Mr. E. H. Porter, of Piney, was in town yesterday for the first time in several weeks.

More goods, better goods and cheaper goods at Hearin's than at any other home in town.

On the 14th, W. E. Todd qualified as administrator of the estate of Elias Esley, deceased.

Albert Lamb returned from Tennessee Saturday, where he had been to start a new mill.

Frank Crawford left Tuesday for Louisville to continue his course in the medical college.

Messieurs Simeon Morris and Phil Stivers were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week.

Rev. G. M. Burnett will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at 7:30 p. m.

Henry Crawford left Tuesday for Washington to enter the dental department of the Washington university.

Rev. W. P. Henry, of Centra City, assisted Rev. J. S. Henry in the meeting at Union. They are cousins.

D. Woods attended the meeting of the Paducah Presbytery at Henderson last week. He represented the Marion church.

Sixty tons of coal per day is being mined at Nunn's Smith. It takes that amount to supply the I. C. engines.

Messrs. W. L. Thompson and Sep Noel, of Livingston, were in town Tuesday to sell a lot of Ben Davis apples. They got a good price.

Assessor Canada and his efficient assistant, Mr. J. Anthony Davidson, began work this week listing the property in Crittenden county for taxation. Mr. Canada begins in Bell Mines and Mr. Davidson in Union.

Rev. B. F. McMican and wife left Thursday for Charleston, Mo., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks and Rev. McMican will assist the pastor at that place in a meeting. They will make the trip by land.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy, of Lola, was in town Tuesday. He is devoting his attention to fine cattle, hogs and poultry, and has an advertisement in this paper. His Red Polled cattle, and Poland China hogs are of the very finest strains, and are attracting a great deal of attention. He has a five months old, half-bred Red Polled calf that weighs 500 pounds.

On account of the Tri-State Fair, tickets will be sold to Evansville and return Sept. 18th to 22nd, inclusive, also for trains arriving at Evansville, evening of Sept. 17th, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to Sept. 23rd for return.

T. C. Jameson, Ag't.

Mr. L. L. Hughes, another one of our progressive young farmers brought in a sample of peas—vine and all—which he had raised on land from which a crop of wheat had been taken this year. They are large vigorous vines, loaded with pods containing well matured peas. Mr. Hughes thinks they will yield thirty bushels to the acre. He thinks the stock peas is the most valuable alley the farmer has in reclaiming land as well as in raising stock. Mr. Hughes has just finished sowing a twenty acre field of wheat. Whose ahead of him?

Mrs. Phillips, widow of the late Daniel B. Phillips, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. F. Wofford, of the Hurricane neighborhood, Monday, after a brief illness. She was born in 1821, and was a sister of Mr. J. W. Hill, of the Hilldale neighborhood. Four of her children survive her—Mr. John Mack Phillips, Brownie Phillips, Mrs. John Nunn and Mrs. W. F. Wofford. Rev. R. Y. Thomas conducted the funeral services and the interment took place at Ellendale Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips was a good christian lady, loved and respected by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and skin eruptions, relieved by DeWitt's Safe Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits.

Jan. H. Orme.

Mr. J. L. Travis moved to Marion last week.

John Gray, of Salem, was on the streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stallon returned from Dawson Monday.

A cran new five pound boy arrived at John Stone's home Friday.

Mr. Bob Wigginton, of Fredonia, was in town Friday. He wants to come to Marion.

Mrs. H. V. Stone and Miss Sallie Browning are visiting friends in Evansville this week.

Mr. J. B. Hughes has the contract to build a nice residence for Mr. J. A. Sullenger near Tolu.

The wife of Circuit Judge Nunn is quite ill at her home in Madisonville. She has typhoid fever.

George Thomas and family, of Hopkins county, were guests of P. H. Debee's family Sunday.

Mr. Clem Nelson, a sterling young farmer of the Hampton neighborhood was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Howerton, wife and son spent three days in Evansville this week, attending the fair.

Mr. R. H. McConnell, a rising young attorney of Harlan county, Ill., was in town Saturday.

Geo. Foster and Charlie Doukey have gone to Union county with their teams to help dig a ditch.

Rev. S. C. Allen, the presiding elder, passed through town yesterday enroute to Tolu, where he holds quarterly meeting the last of the week.

Mrs. Lee Hughes and son, will leave this week for Emporia, Kan., where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Witherspoon.

Mr. Earl Hull returned to his home in Missouri Monday, and Quinn Nation accompanied him, and expects to spend some months in that State.

Rev. Metcalf and family, of Greensburg, were guests of Rev. B. A. Cundiff's family the first of the week. He filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Fred LaRue went to Lyon county Saturday to see his folks and friends, and that includes, rumor says, a handsome young lady who does not bear the family name.

Marion Henderson left Monday to visit his brother in Harlan county. Rumor has it that he will make a stop in Webster county and take a young lady along with him.

Will Clark filed County Attorney Kevill's appointment in Squire McKinney's court Saturday. Two of the Grimes brothers had a quarrel of a stormy nature, and the jury fined one of them \$100.

Rev. J. S. Henry had arranged to go to Union county Saturday to dedicate a new church near Henshaw, but he was notified by the health officer of that county that a public gathering would not be permitted as there were two cases of small-pox at Henshaw.

Mr. Ashury Love, of Colorado, and Squire Jake Love, of Livingston county, were in to see us yesterday. The former left this section and went to Colorado forty years ago, and has been engaged in mining for a number of years. He has been visiting his brother and other relatives in Kentucky for a couple of weeks. He left for his home yesterday.

Miss A. T. Mattingly, late of Pine Bluff, is in town organizing a class in book-keeping, type-writing and stenography. She is an experienced and successful teacher and comes well recommended. Her distinctive ability as a teacher and liberal offer places these practical branches within reach of all who wish to be qualified in these arts.

The postoffice at Frances is hunting a master. M. F. Pogue who has had the office for ten years was removed and John Lewis appointed. Lewis declined to accept and Sam Mathews has applied for it. Mathews and Pogue are in business together. It is stated that Pogue, who is a Democrat, was removed because it was charged that he was not handing out Republican literature that was supposed to be sent to parties at that office. Mathews, who is a Republican, and was Pogue's deputy, says that the Louisville Dispatch was the only Republican literature sent there.

Sunday afternoon a wild cat was killed on Mrs. E. M. Boaz's farm, a mile from town. Mr. E. E. Thurman's dog located and engaged in a hand to hand fight with his cat and would have been vanquished had not Mr. Thurman, Hines Breeding and W. E. Boaz gone to his assistance and taken an active part in the fray. The cat was dispatched after a warm fight. The cat was about two-thirds grown. Larkin Hard says there is a den of them in the bluff and is organizing a party for the extermination of the family, which evidently came out of neither hell nor about there. The cat is a black and white, with a white chest, and located near the house. It is a more convenient place to kill cats than the usual places. It is a black and white, with a white chest, and located near the house. It is a more convenient place to kill cats than the usual places.

Taylor Coming.

Gen. Taylor, the Republican candidate for Governor, will speak at Marion, Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Go to the lecture Friday night at the Opera House.

Born to the wife of Manard Glore, Sept. 17, a fine girl.

A little child of Mr. Millican, of this place died Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Young, of Wellford, Kansas, came in yesterday to visit his friends.

Mrs. E. E. Browning, of Hampton, went to Dawson yesterday to spend a few weeks.

Henry Bennett, son of Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Tom Clifton left yesterday for Cincinnati to buy a big stock of fall and winter goods.

Miss Sarah Phillips is very sick at Mr. A. Lamb's. She has fever, and her recovery is doubtful.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend the entertainment at the Opera House Friday night.

Mr. S. Gugenheim reached home yesterday from the east where he has been several days buying a great stock of fall and winter goods.

The entertainment at the Opera House Friday night is worthy of the patronage of everybody. Mr. Daniel has pleased his audiences everywhere and is recommended by such men as ex Gov. Bob Taylor.

Rev. H. K. Berry and Mr. Vernon Matlock, of Salem, were in town yesterday. Rev. Berry is pastor of the Christian church at that place and his year of ministerial work has endeared him to his people and rendered him popular in the community.

The cattle syndicate has been organized, and will shortly be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with \$25,000,000 capital. The promoter will apply for a permit to do business in Texas, and there is some prospect that he will meet with opposition from the State officials.

The building of the proposed short line of railroad from Marion to Salem depends in some measure upon the favor shown by the I. C. road. While the latter has nothing to do with the construction, it is the connecting line and must treat the enterprise with favor. They were written to, and Mr. Egan, the assistant superintendent at Evansville writes that he will be down in the near future to go over the proposed route that he may judge for himself of its possibilities.

The county clerk is required each year to make a list of all the real estate transfers in the county as shown by deeds recorded, and this list shows the number of acres of land sold and the price paid therefor, and the town lots and prices. When the assessor returns his list, the price of this property as listed by the assessor and the price at which it sold, as shown by the recorded deed, are placed side by side, and this goes to the State Board of Equalization and from it the Board equalizes the assessment in the county. From September 15, 1893, to September 15, 1899, there were 235 transfers of lands and town lots in the county, and the price paid for the property transferred was \$136,360, as shown by the deeds.

Of course the assessor lists the same property for taxation, and when the value the owner places upon it for taxation, and the price he paid for it are placed side by side, the State Board of Equalization can draw some idea of how we are listing our real estate, and upon this information the Board equalizes the assessment.

Marriage License.

Sept. 17.—H. B. Miller, age 19 years, and Miss Sarah Ellen Eaton, age 18 years.

Sept. 18.—John F. Vaughn, age 24 years, and Miss Addie Williams, age 17 years.

ROSS CONVICTED

And Given a Long Term in the Penitentiary For Killing Hogs.

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 20.—The trial of Rube Ross for killing young hogs at Grand Rivers two years ago, was concluded in Livingston circuit court Tuesday, and Ross was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 years. The trial of Henry Ross who is implicated in the killing was continued until the next term of court.

The two Butler boys were sent to the penitentiary for horse stealing for five years.

Judge Nunn was called home by the illness of his wife, but will be back to hear motions for new trial Thursday. His wife is reported much improved.

The healing properties of Banner Salve are truly marvellous. It is a powerful antiseptic and heals all wounds, cuts and burns without leaving a scar.

THE BICYCLE TRIP.

Two Crittenden County Boys Make Nine Hundred Miles in Seven Days.

Commerce, Texas, Sept. 16. EDITOR PRESS:—Please allow us space in your paper for a few words to our friends. We have been requested by a great many to write them, and not having time to write to all we take this means of writing.

We left Marion Sept. 6th and arrived here on the 14th, having layed over one and one-half days on the road. We rode 900 miles in seven and one half days and feel as well as we did when we started. Our wheels are as good as when we left; we expect to stay here a few days and then start for the remainder of our trip to Oklahoma.

We have met some of our old acquaintances out here, among them are, T. M. Gill, Wm. Pell and Wm. Gustin. This is the finest country we have ever seen.

We had a pleasant trip, coming through Paducah, crossing the Mississippi river at Wickliffe, then on through Birds Point, Malden, Mo., Jonesboro, Bald Knob, Little Rock and Texarkana, Ark., thence up to Commerce, by the side of the Cotton Belt railroad.

We would say to those boys who had that small change, we have earned it, have it in readiness for the call.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Gill,

R. C. Crow.

A Good Meeting.

Sheridan, Ky., Sept. 18, '99. I closed a good meeting at Dyersburg church, Livingston county, yesterday. The pastor was sick the first week of the meeting and did not get there until Saturday. Eld. J. B. Wallace, of Blackford, did most of the preaching, and did it well to the satisfaction of the church and community. He is a faithful, earnest minister of the gospel. We had a good revival and nine additions to the church. To God be all the glory.

W. R. Gibbs, Pastor.

A New Paper.

In a few days a new paper will make its bow to the people of Marion, known as the Marion School Echo, published in the interest of the school. The Echo will be a beautiful four page three column paper, with Walter Walker, editor, and Marion School, assistant; issued every two weeks. Every one interested in the school should subscribe and learn of its progress through its official organ. The subscription rates are, for the entire term, 50 cents; four months, 25 cents; single copies 3 cents. Address all orders and communications to

WALTER WALKER,

Marion, Ky.

MRS. BLACKBURN DEAD

Wife of The Ex-Senator Suddenly Expires at Her Home.

Versailles, Ky., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Joseph C. Blackburn, wife of ex-Senator Blackburn, died tonight at her home here, after months of suffering from heart disease. Mrs. Blackburn had been a great sufferer from heart disease for many months and had received every attention that loving care could bestow, but the case was very serious from the start.

She was sixty years of age and was married to Mr. Blackburn forty-one years ago. She was a most charming woman, and had always looked many years younger than she really was. Her agreeable manners, tact, and warm and kind heart, made her very popular in her home community.

Deeds Recorded.

S. A. Frazier to W. S. Kenip, jr., house and lot in Shady Grove for \$400.

T. L. Robeson to J. W. Robeson land for \$150.

LOTS FOR SALE.

I have a number of pretty building lots, in the northeast part of Marion, for sale at reasonable prices. If you desire residence lots, this is your opportunity.

R. N. Walker

Opera House

MARION, KY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22,

Louis Spencer

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Chicago Times-Herald:

"Mr. Daniel is a charming artist. Let the big stars that deck our stage look to their laurels. He is young and upward bound. Few men can better entertain."

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"He is all right. I recommend that you hear him."

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NOTICE—I have for sale two good horses and phaeton. I will be here for eight days. Apply at Press office or T. J. Vandell, Sr.

H. G. Summers.

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You long winded fellows will please come in and settle and save costs.

We have a large lot of janes that is just a little damaged, that we are selling at 15 cents per yard. It is just as good as any, and will wear as well as any.

We are still selling calico at 5 cents per yard. Call for American indigos. Some will show you cheap indigos at the same price and say it is just as good—it is not.

We have the most complete stock of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps and clothing in this or Crittenden counties.

Lead pencils 5 cents per dozen. Safety pins 2 dozen for 5 cents. Basting thread 10 cents per dozen spools or 3 dozen for 25 cents.

Cellulose collars 5 cents each. Good brown domestic 50 per yd.

Rappolee, Summers & Co.

Four Full Blooded Boars, weighing 150 to 200 lbs, for sale, \$10. They are of the finest breeding and O. K.

W. L. KENNEDY, Lola, Ky.

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PORTABLE PANTRY

Some Testimonials.

Marion, Ky., Sep. 18, '99. I have used Mr. J. H. Sutherland's Portable Pantry for four or five weeks and I most heartily recommend it to one and all. This Pantry is of inestimable value. Having used it and being thoroughly acquainted with its usefulness I can frankly say that it is worth several times its value and I could hardly do without it now that I have once used it. Very respectfully, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Marion, Ky., Sep. 19, '99. To the people of Crittenden county: I have purchased of J. H. Sutherland one of his Portable Pantries which I praise very highly. It is one of the most convenient articles I have ever seen in a cook room, as well as economical. I think no one could less by purchasing one. J. L. Stewart.

R. J. MORRIS Dentist.

Successor to Dr. Wm. M. Kinsella.

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